

GIRL WIFE LURED TO RUIN

Mrs. Violet Avante Says She Was Kept a Prisoner Three Days in the House of the Notorious Annie Grey.

TAKEN THERE BY CABMAN
TO WHOM SHE APPEALED.

Detectives Raid Place and Arrest Accused Woman and Former Policeman, Who Is Said to Have Married Her.

Annie Grey, the notorious woman of the Tenderloin, and her husband, Policeman Ullner, were held by Magistrate Flammner in the West Side Court to-day under \$2,000 bail on a charge of abduction preferred by Mrs. Violet Avante, the beautiful young wife of a former Lieutenant of Volunteers in the Philippines.

The girl, who is but a child of seventeen, declared that she had been tricked into the Gray woman's disorderly house, and there retained a prisoner against her will. When the police invaded the place last night the Gray woman and Ullner were both arrested, charged with running the resort.

After the story of the abduction had been told in court to-day, Assistant District Attorney Lord, who had charge of the prosecution, declared that he would land the woman in prison, as for the first time he had a conclusive case against her. "My evidence is overwhelming," said Mr. Lord, "and I am confident that I can at last send this woman to prison. The penalty for abduction is five years."

Magistrate Flammner adjourned the case until Monday upon the request of Mr. Lord. Bail was furnished for the two prisoners by a man who described himself as Robert Costello.

Thomas Avante brought his wife, who is less than seventeen years old, from Philadelphia last week. While he sought employment in this city they lived with friends at No. 250 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. On Friday night Mrs. Avante left the house angry. She said she would not come back.

An utter stranger in the city, she does not know where she was when she got off the car. For an hour or more she walked along the downtown streets until when night was coming on she decided to find a place to stop. Seeing a man at the corner she appealed to him to take her to a boarding-house. He

said he knew just the place, and she got in the hansom.

Appealed to Cabman.

"He drove to the house in West Forty-sixth street," Mrs. Avante told the Magistrate to-day. "I went right to the house and was pleased with it—it appeared so respectable. I rang the bell, and when the woman came to the door the cabman demanded \$10. I thought it queer, because I intended to stay only over night, but I did not say anything. The city was all so strange to me, and I was absorbed in my own thoughts and my fears for the future."

"The woman showed me a nice room. She said her boarders were all stylish and wore evening gowns at dinner, and as my trunk was not there, she offered to lend me one. She brought in a nice house gown of beautiful cloth, and when I put it on she took away my street clothes when I was not looking. "I went down, thinking I was to go to dinner, and in the parlor found three other women. There were men in the place, and I realized for the first time where I was. I went right to Mrs. Grey and asked for my dress, but she only laughed at me. I tried to get out of the door even in the clothes I had, but it was locked."

Pleaded for Her Liberty.

"Men came to the house, and I was forced to receive them. I wrote a note for my trunk, thinking my husband would come and find me, but I know the letter was never delivered. All the first day I begged and pleaded to be allowed to go."

"Mrs. Grey thought I had become reconciled to the life, I think, so she allowed me to leave the house on Tuesday on the pretense that I was going for my trunk. Instead I hurried to a car and went to my husband's home. I told him I had experienced made me forget our little quarrel and I told him everything."

Avante and his wife hurried to the station house after she told him of the indignities to which she had been subjected, and after hearing the story, Capt. Hardy sent them to Assistant District Attorney Lord.

Detective Delaney and a squad of plainclothes men, acting under Mr. Lord's orders, went to the house and rang the bell. Mrs. Grey appeared at the door and at first refused admission to Delaney, but he succeeded in convincing her he was "All right," and she opened the door. The other detectives, who had hidden in the shadows, filed in after him.

There was consternation in the house. Ullner tried to get out the rear window and when caught, protested that he was there as Mrs. Grey's lawyer.

"You've no right to arrest me. I'm a former policeman," he said. "You're a prisoner now," rejoined the detective, "and you seemed mighty anxious to get away when Mrs. Grey needed a lawyer most."

The detectives then searched the house and they discovered a spiral staircase, completely enclosed in a sort of a closet, leading to the roof.

They followed this staircase to the roof, where they found three women, who gave their names as May Russell, Olive Truette and Lucy Johnson, hiding behind a chimney. They were all placed under arrest.

HAMMER THROWER KILLS BOY.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—At the annual games of the Western Medical and Huron Colleges yesterday one of the athletes, throwing the twelve-pound hammer let it slip and it landed in a crowd of spectators. The seven-year-old son of P. W. D. Brodick, manager of Nelson's Bank, was hit by the hammer just above the left ear. He died during the night.

RICH GIRL DIES MYSTERIOUSLY

Beautiful Beatrice Rosenthal Found on the Floor of Her Room in a Brooklyn Boarding-House Writing in Agony.

EXPIRES BEFORE
DOCTOR ARRIVES.

Only a Short Time Before Fellow-Boarders Had Seen Her Go Upstairs and She Seemed in Her Usual Health.

Mystery shrouds the death of Beatrice Rosenthal, a beautiful and rich young girl of twenty-three, who lived at a boarding-house at No. 177 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn. She was found on the floor of her room last night screaming, and before a physician could arrive she had passed away.

Miss Rosenthal was a trusted employee of a department store in Brooklyn, and came from Charleston, S. C. She left the store yesterday afternoon on business for the firm and came to New York. After visiting a New York firm at No. 3 Maiden Lane she returned to Brooklyn.

Attending to some business at the store in Brooklyn, she went immediately to her own home on the Heights. It was rather early in the day and she walked up the stairs. She said she was on her way to dress for dinner. But Miss Rosenthal did not appear at the table last night.

After dinner the boarders, curious about Miss Rosenthal's non-appearance, sent to her room. A young man volunteered his services. At the door he heard the agonized groans of someone within. He opened the door and found the girl on the floor in great agony and unconscious. Lifting her on the bed, he ran down stairs and told the rest of the boarders.

Dr. H. C. Riggs, of No. 117 Montague street, was summoned, but the girl had died before his arrival. He refused to take an opinion as to the cause of death. An autopsy will be held to-day by the coroner's physician at Kuhlke's undertaking establishment, where the body had been taken.

Two years ago Miss Rosenthal came to this city after the death of her father, who was a merchant of some means in Charleston. He left an estate valued at \$60,000, half of which she inherited. Miss Rosenthal was of peculiar disposition and had a dislike for the society of men. When her sister married in the South she became so incensed that she determined to leave her home and go into business for herself. One hobby she had, and that was photography. As an amateur she has photographed many of the prominent people and admirers of professionalists. It was in this branch of the business that she was employed in Brooklyn.

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The men struggled and finally Daly renched himself free. Arriving clerks in the County Clerk's office went to his assistance, and the wild man gave battle to them all.

Policeman Copeland rushed in from City all Park and he and the clerks dragged the stranger, kicking and struggling, to the City Hall station.

An ambulance was summoned and the wild man was carried to the Hudson Street Hospital in a straitjacket.

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MANY HURT IN PARIS RIOT.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—A serious riot occurred this afternoon in front of the Bourse de Travail (Labor Exchange), in the neighborhood of the Gare d'Orléans. The rioters' discharges, in which several policemen and a dozen rioters were seriously wounded and many others were slightly injured. Numerous arrests were made. The trouble followed a meeting of 6,000 persons who protested against the establishment of a municipal employment bureau.

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